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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2426

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SA, FT
SUBJECT: SAUDIS PICK CONSUL FOR DJIBOUTI

REF: JIDDA 2088

1. THE DIRECTOR OF GULF AND PENINSULA AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY, ISMAIL AL SHURA, INFORMED US MARCH 29 THAT THE SAG
HAD THREE DAYS AGO PICKED THE MAN WHO WOULD BE HEADING THEIR
CONSULATE IN DJIBOUTI. HE DID NOT GIVE THE MAN'S NAME (IN
VIEW OF THE SLOWNESS OF THE SAUDI BUREACRACY THE MAN HIMSELF
MAY NOT YET KNOW HE HAS BEEN CHOSEN) BUT SAID THAT HE IS AN
EXPERIENCED DIPLOMAT CURRENTLY ON POST IN PARIS. HE WILL BE
LBYBEN ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO GET HIS AFFAIRS IN ORDER AND
THEN COME TO JIDDA FOR INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE GOING TO DJIBOUTI,
"POSSIBLY BEFORE THE END OF APRIL". HE WILL GO BACK TO
PARIS TO RETRIEVE HIS FAMILY AFTER HE HAS GOTTEN SETTLED
IN DJIBOUTI.

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2. COMMENT. WE KNOW THAT THE SAUDI WANT TO GET THEIR
MAN IN PLACE IN DJIBOUTI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT WE HAVE
NOTED THE ABILITY OF SAUDI DIPLOMATS TO DELAY FOR OFTEN
EXTRAORDINARY LENGTHS OF TIME THEIR DEPARTURE TO UNPOPULAR
POSTS. ALL WE CAN SAY FOR SURE, THEREFORE, IS THAT THE
SAUDIS NOW HAVE A CANDIDATE AND A TARGET DATE FOR OPENING

THEIR CONSULATE IN DJIBOUTI.
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